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Mothers, wives and sisters, you cannot cure those who are afflicted with this most terrible of all diseases by your fervent prayers or eyes red with tears, nor by your hope that they may stop drinking. It can be done with ORRINE. You have the remedy—will you use it? If you desire to cure without the knowledge of the patient, buy ORRINE No. 1; if the patient desires to be cured of his own free will, buy ORRINE No. 2. Full directions in each package. PRICE \$1 PER BOX.

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#### POLK MILLER DRUG CO.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 12, 1903.

The Orrine Company, Incorporated, Washington, D. C.:

Gentlemen.—In the short time we have been selling ORRINE, many individual cases have come under our notice, where your preparation has been used with signal success. Mothers and sisters have told us of husbands and brothers where your preparation has been used with signal success, Mothers and sisters have told us of husbands and brothers who, since they were given ORRINE (in most cases without their knowledge), seem to have lost all desire for drink. Who, since they were given ORRINE (in most cases without their knowledge), seem to have lost all desire for drink. Thus your preparation has brought much comfort and happiness to once desolate homes.

Wishing you success, and with kindest regards, we are, Yery respectfully,

Call on the above for free book, a treatise on drunkenness and how to cure it.

#### READING ROOM FOR MOONSHINERS

Mr. W. Knight Clynes Has Built and Endowed Such an Institutic ..

Mr. W. Knight Clynes, a young railroad contractor, of Jersey City, is in the city, stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, on his

way home. Mr. Clynes has just completed work

way home.

Mr. Clynes has just completed work on a branch of the L. and N. Rollroad, running through the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky.

"I was out there in those mountains for a year," said Mr. Clynes to a Times-Dispatch man last night, "and of nocessity came in contact with the mountaineers. I had many personal friends among the moonshiners, many of whom I had working for me on the railroad.

"Most of them had crude ideas of the niceties of civilization, and few of them could read or write. In fact, few of them had occasion to write, but I found most of them eager to learn to read, and it struck me that if given the opportunity they would become something more than mere illiterates and law-breakers."

Mr. Clynes said he spent a large part of his time in the evenings teaching those ignorant mountaineers, and at the end of the year that he had spent there, he felt proud of the result.

"So well pleased am I," he said, "that I have established a library and reading room up in the mountains for the henefit of those people. The house was built by the men themselves, and before I left, I saw, that the shelves were sup-

of those people. The house was built by the men themselves, and before I left, I saw that the shelves were supplied with suitable books, and the tables with mugazines and papers. They seemed grateful, and I feel sure that the little library will be of vast benefit to them."

Mr. Clynes said he would keep in touch with his friends and keep them. with his friends and keep them supplied with books and papers. He will leave for Jersey City this morn-

#### PARIS THE MOST LITIGOUS CAPITAL IN THE WORLD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 16—Paris probably heads
the list of capitals as being the most
litigous in the world. In the last year
more than a quarter of a million cases
have been declied, fac civil tribunal
alone hearing 151,001 cases. The most
startling figures, however, are those of
the divorce courts. Last year there were
10,559 cases, 1,200 more than in the preceding year. As the average number of marring year. As the average number of mar-ringes is 20,000 per annum, is is clear that more than half are dissolved by the

#### HITTING THE GRIT; ACTORS TRAMPING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An official of a dramatic agency estimated to-day that fully 3,509 actors, stranded in strange places by the disbanding of 185 companies on the road, have for two monits been wending their devious ways back to New York. Those that reach here will be no better off, he says, than those who have fallen by the wayside. The theatrical season here and elsewhere, especially since the Chicago fire, has been the worst in years, from both a financial and an artistic standpoint. "Parsifal," however, continues to draw crowded houses at high prices, last night's audience taxing the capacity of the roomy Metropolitan Opera House.

#### CONTRACT OF FATHER IS PRONOUNCED VALID

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Legal proceedings for the control of Walface Hicks, the negro Jockey, were to-day decided in favor of Alphonse J. Plicque, a New Orleans trainer and horse owner, to whom Hicks was apprenticed by his father in Louisiana a year and a half ago for a period of three years Justice Clarke, in the Superior Court, denied a motion to revoke the contract made with Plicque, and restraining him from keeping the lad as an apprentice.

#### CRISMOND TRIAL.

Acquitted on All Indictments Except One, and That Goes Over.

cept One, and That Goes Over,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 18.—
At Spotsylvenia Courthouse last night, in
the trial of J. II. P. Crismond, former
clerk, the jury acquitted him on two
more counts, and to-day decided that he
was not guilty on seven other indictments.
This leaves only one indictment, which
is on a charge of forgery, and that will
go over to the Circuit Court. The case
has attracted great interest throughout
this section.

Pastor Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Will.SON, N. C., Jan. 16.—Rev. J. J.
Douglass, pastor of the Baptist Church,
will, Sunday, tender his resignation. It
is understood that after a short rest. Mr.
Douglass will accept a call to a large
church in Baltimors.

# 8 NEWS IN BRIEF FROM 8 WORLD AT LARGE 8

n'ed six applications for pardon and has exercised clemency in aine casos.

NEW ORLEANS.—C. F. Peterson was arrested to-day by Detective Murphy, of the Safe Peposit Company, of Baltimore, in and local detectives, charged with being englive from justice from Aonthological Scott of the trudes of the Farley National Bank of Montgoinery.

ATLANTA.—It is estimated here that the report from Birmingham that the presition of general manager of the Central Railroad of Georgia, made vacant by the death of Theodore Kline, has been terdered to President Charles H. Wickersbam, of the Alanta and West Point, is without foundation.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—It was announced authoritatively to-day that Cecil A. Lyon, of Sherman, Texas, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, will succeed R. B. Hawley as a member of the National Executive Committee at the next convention. This, it is said,

and a solid delegation from Texas for Roosevelt. N. Y.—Charles Bonler, a

WORLD AT LARGE

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WASHINGTON.—The President has deexercised elemency in nine cases.

Washing Ton.—The president has deexercised elemency in nine cases.

#### \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Dress Silks 50c. a Yard. (See Window Display.)

# JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

MATTER how greatly reduced are the prices, Now attractive or desirable the offerings the privilege is freely yours of having your purchases charged at cash prices. It is the most liberal credit plan in the world. YOU CAN PAY IN SMALL PAY-MENTS WEEKLY OR MONTHLY.

#### MOST IMPORTANT SALE OF Women's Coats, Suits and Skirts.

Prices Away Below Regular. The Offerings Are Well Worth Coming For.

#### \$2.50 Children's Short Jackets, 98c.

The great sale of Wool Underwear, women's, men's and children's conwomen's, men's and children's, con-tinues next week, and the price re-ductions are full one-third and one half below regular.

#### Sale of Muslin Underwear at \$1.00. Including Gowns, Skirts, Pants, Cor-

made; real value \$1.50.

#### Great Hamburg Sale at One-Third Prices.

Big bargains-4c., 5c., 6 1-4c., 8 1-3c., 10c., 12 1-2c., 16 2-3c. and

#### Silk Gauze, 37 1-2c Value, 19c.

For evening dresses and waists, in all colors, &c., embroidered dots, 25c, \$5 Smyrnn Rugs, extru large size; special Monday, \$3.25.

#### A Shirt Bargain.

Men's White Shirts at 50e; impossible to match at 75e. Is a strong assertion. The Sovereign is the handmade, extra long linen bosom, reinforced front and back and double shoulders, cutfs and wristbands. Men wearing the Sovereign Shirt will never use any other kind.

#### Wool Sweaters.

\$5 kind, \$2.50, in white, red, green, navy and black. \$8, \$9 and \$10 Slik Waists, \$5.

\$8, \$9, \$10 Silk Waists, \$5.00.

#### Great Shirtwaist Sale.

Desirable Silk Waists, made of Peau de Sole, Louisine and Taffeta, in white and black, ten different styles to select from. \$1 Worsted Waist, 39c.

Corset Bargains.

## \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, C. B., R. and G., W. B., Kabo and Thomson's Glove Fitting, at one price, 59c.

Ladies' Neckwear. 50c. and 75c. Stocks, cotton and silk 25c.

25c Embroidered Linen Stocks 5c. \$10 Feather Boas, black and white, \$1 Black Neck Ruffs, 50c.

Gloves Reduced. Children's 25c, and 50c. White loves, slightly solled, 10c, \$1.50 Ladies' Walking P. K. Gloves,

#### \$1 Oway and Biscuit Colors Kid Gloves, 50c. Men's and Boys' 50c. Worsted Gloves, 25c.

Knit Underskirts. \$1.50 Knit Wool Underskirts, \$1. 60c. Flannelette Underskirts, special 25c.; they are silk embroidery hem.

#### Flannelette Wrappers.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Heavy Piceco Flan-nelette Wrappers, with wide flounce, trimmed tapes over shoulder; special 80c.

## Reduced Prices on Blankets, Comfortables, Flannels. Sikoline Covered Comfortables, small floral patterns, in pink, blue, red and green, plain on the reverse side, fancy stitched, white cotton filled; good \$2.25 kind, \$1.89. All Wool Embroidered Flannel, pure white, with all embroidered and hemstitched borders; a choice of ten different styles; good 75c, quality, 50c.

Heavy White Cotton Fleece Blanket, full size, all color borders, embroidery stitched edge, \$2 value; special to-morrow, 98e. a pair.

White California Wool Blankets, with slight cotton warp, which prevents them from shrinking when washed; soft and woolly, pretty pink, blue and red borders, slik bound edges; sizes 72x52 inches; for good \$7.50 values, \$6.

White Wool Blankets, extra heavy quality wool, soft and warm, blue striped borders; each pair weighs 7 pounds; size 64x2 inches; \$5 value, per pair, \$3.50.

Reduced Prices on Sheets and Pillow-Cases. Ready Made Sheets of fine blenched muslin without dressing, strong and durable three-inch hems; size 72x81 inches; 85c quality, 50c.

Ready Made Pillow Cases; this lot includes such fine makes as the At-

lantic, Piquot, Dwight, Anchor, New Bedford and other good makes of bleached muslin; no dressing, finished with two-inch hems; size 45x36 inches; worth from 15c., to 17c., marked 10c.

outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, pink, blue and gray, fancy stripes; also medium weight flannel, with soft nap; worth 12 i-2c., at 7 i-2c.

Alberta Silk Covered Comfortable, extra large size, home made, pure white cotton filling, cost to make 55; special price \$2.89.

# VIRGINIA

Old Dominion Ranks Third in Number of Her Mineral

#### MASSACHUSETTS IS FIRST

New York Second According to Pamphlet Issued by Geological Survey.

(From our negular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The
Goological Survey has just issued a
pamphilet on the mneral waters of the
United States, which shows that Virginia
stands third among the States in point
of number of such springs, Massachusetts
stands first, with eighty-one springs, and
Now York second with sixty-four. The
total number of mineral springs reported
from Virginia is fifty-six, as follows:
Actua Lithia Springs, Roanoke, Roanoke
county.
Augusta White Lithia Springs, near
Augusta Springs.

Augusta Springs, Basic Lithia Spring, Basic City, Augusta Bear Lithia Springs, near Elkton, Rock ingham county.
Beautont Lithia Spring, Beautont,
Chesterfield county.
Bellont Spring, near Manchester, Chesterfield county.

Berry Hill Mineral Spring, near Elk-wood, Culpeper county.

Berry Hill Mineral Spring, near Elikwood Culpeper county.
Bue Ridge Springs, Bottourt county.
Buffalo Lithia Springs, Buffalo Lithia
Springs, Mecklenburg county.
Chase City Mineral Springs, Chase City,
Mecklenburg county,
Como Lithia Spring, East Richmond,
Henrico county.
Coppahaunk Lithia Arsenie Springs,
near Waverly, Sussex county.
Cove Lithia Spring, Wytheville, Wythe
county.

Craig Healing Spring, Vista Craig, Craig Crockett Arsenic Lithia Spring, Shaws

county.
Fonticello Lithia Spring, Chesterfield county, near Richmond.
Golindo Lithia Springs, Weyer's Caye, Augusta county. Harris Anti-Dyspeptic and Tonic Spring, Burkeville, Nottoway county. Healing Springs, Healing Springs, Bath 1.0.NDON, Jan. 10.—The president of the Normandy spinners' syndicate has cattled to the Lancashire Federation that the county.

The syndical transfer of the syndicate has county. county.

Hunter's Pulaski Alum Springs, Walker's Creek, Pulaski county.
Jeffress Lithia Silica Springs, Jeffress,
Mecklenburg county.
Jordan White Sulphur Spring, Stephenson, Frederick county.
Lone Jack Spring, Candless Mountain,
Campbell county.

Campbell county.

Angee's Chlorinated Lithia. Springs,
Clarksville, Mackleiburg county.

Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg,
Rockingham county.

Montvale Hygola Spring, Montvale,
Bedford county.

Nye Lithia Springs, Wytheville, Wythe
county. O'Connell Lithia Spring, near Stribling O'Connell Little Spring, near Stromes Springs, Augusta county.
Otterburn Little and Magnesia Springs, Amelia, Amelia county.
Paconian Springs, Paconian Springs, Loudoun county.
Pontiae (formerly Powhatan) Springs, near Palls Chirtch Alexandria county.
Powhatan Little and Alum Springs, near near Palis Chirch, Alexandria county,
Powkatan Lithia and Alum Springs, near
Tobaccoville, Powhatan county,
Rockbridge county
Rockbridge county
Rubino Healing Lithia Springs, Healing, Bath county,
Boawright Magnesian Lithia Spring,
near Staunton, Augusta county,
Soven Springs, near Glade Spring,
Washington county,
Shenandoah Alum Springs, near North
Mountain, Shenandoah county,
Subjett's Lithia Spring, near Danville,
Pittsylvania county,
Swineford's Arsenic Lithia Springs,
Oscola, Chesterfield county,
Virginia Magnesian Alkaline Springs,
near Staunton, Augusta county,
Virginia Waukesha Lithia Springs,
Nandon Augusta county,
Wallawhatoola Alum Springs, near
Millboro Spring, Bath county,
Wolf Trap Lithia Springs, Wolf Trap
Depot, Halifax county.

#### BOYS HELD UP.

Building Trades Council Resent Appointment on Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16.—Gregory
Lawless, the twolve-year-old son of Atsight at the time and the boy escaped from the negro by running rapidly of.

A negro also held up ten-year-old Jack Jeffriess, son of Attorney John L. Jeffries, in Norfolk, and obtained from the boy twenty-five cents in change, by telling young Joffries that the latter's mother had told him to get the money from him for work done around the house.

house.

The Building Trades Council of Norfolk has been enraged at the election
of Charlos G. Kiser, president of the
Central Labor Union, as a director of
the Jamestown Exposition.

The Building Trades people put up A.
Davis, who was beaten. They regard this
as a challenge, and say that so long as
this is the case, and they have the labor
needed to erect the exposition buildings,
they will be heard from.

#### CLUNG TO CAR STEP UNTIL HANDS FROZE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SHARON, PA., Jan. 18.—Trapped on the rear step of a Pullman car on the Eric Hallroad, D. T. Smith, a Philadel-phia travelsn galesman, had a perilous ride of fourteen miles Friday night in zero weather.

He travels between here and Youngs-town

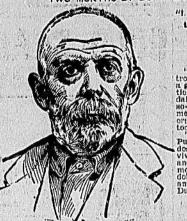
town

In boarding the train, he found the rear door locked, Unable to make any of the trainmer hear his cries, he clung to the handralls to prevent being hurled from the car, as the train whirled around the car, as the train whirled around

Both hands were badly frozen and amputation of one may be necessary.

# WATERS OF CONSUMPTION CURED.

T. QUINLAN, OF ALBANY, N. Y., ORDERED TO HOT SPRING HIS LIFE FROM CONSUMPTION, WAS CURED AT HOME TWO MONTHS BY DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.



the First Dose; Quickly Gained 20 Pounds and Am To-Day In Absolutely Perfect Health-Duf-

fy's Baved My Life." "if always had tendencies toward ling trouble, and for many years have suffered a great deal with heavy colds and congestion of the lings. Was growing worse daily. My family and friends knew I had so-called incurable consumption and urgal me to go to Hot Springs or the Northern Woods as a last resort. But I was too weak to travel and gave up hope.

"My dootor finally prescribed Duffy's Pure Matt Whiskey, and with the first dose improvement set in and hope revived. I stayed right at home in Albany months my lungs were as sound as a dollar. I had gained twenty pounds, and nm to-day in absolutely perfect health. Duffy's saved my life."

WILLIAM T. QUINLAN, 123 Second St., Albany, N. Y.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Has Cured Thousands of Cases Where All Else Falled.

Many of them were even than Mr. Quinlan's. It will cure you. For fifty years it has been prescribed by over 7,000 doctors, and used in 2,000 leading hospitals as the one positive cure for consumption, coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, asthma, pleurisy, pneumonia, catarriv and all-discuse of throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia, and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, mairia, and all low fevers. It is invaluable for all weakened, run-down, diseased conditions of body, brain, nerve and muscle.

The great success of Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey lies in the fact that it not only kills the germs and checks the disease, but also purifies the blood, stimulates the circulation, strengthens the heart's action, southes they merves, and invigorates and builds up the whole system and puts it into condition to throw off and resist disease.

#### KEEPS OLD YOUNG YOUNG STRONG.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskoy promotes health, maintains health and enables one to live to a ripe, happy old age. Thousands of men and women who have passed the century mark give all the credit to Duffy's and say for years it has been their only medicine.

It is an absolutely pure distillation of malt, contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. Agrees with the most-delicate stomach.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous desers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and mait whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

Bold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

### **HOW SIMON SUGGS BUCKED THE TIGER**

FROM "FLUSH TIMES IN ALABAMA."

Colonel Watterson in his inimetable Colonel Watterson in his inimitable lecture on the South in Life and Shade, quotes the story which we give this morning of Simon Suggs, who was a here of "Plush Times in Alabama." "Captain Simon Suggs, of the Taliapoosa Voluaterso," says Colonel Watterson, "is to the humor of the South what Sam Weller is foothe humor of England, and Sancho Panza to the humor of Spain. Of course, he is a sharper and a philosopher. But he stands out of the canvass whereon an obscure local Rubens has depicted him as lifelike and vivid as Gill Blas of Santilstands out of the canvass whereon an obscure local Rubens has depicted him as lifelike and vivid as Gill Blas of Santillane. Hs adventures as a patriot and a gambler, a moralizer and cheat, could not have progressed in New England, and would have come to a premature end anywhere on the continent of Europe. Although a military man of great pretension, Captain Suggs never threw out a skirmish-line or dug a rifle-pit. He scorned to entrench himself. He played his hand, at no time of the best, 'pat' as it were.' Simon's love for cards caused an early rupture with his father, who was a hardshell Baptist preacher, and having been dismissed by his father from all future service, Simon set out for himself. We have not time to tell how Simon turned the jack on his father, and so received the parental blessing and dismission. Our story is of another part of his life. It follows:

With such a start in life, it could hardly be expected that the career of the sufficient starts.

ly be expected that the career of the youthful Simon Suggs, whatever its tri-umplis, would add to the world's stock of Lawless, the twolve-year-old son of Attorney Joseph T. Lawless, former Secretary of the Commonwealth, while in the theory that mother-wit can book-learning at any game. "Human nabook-learning at any game." "Human nabook-learning at any game. "Human nabook-learning at any game." "Human nab harmless pleasure. He had at a very tenof these book-read fellers, a bottle, o' its quor, an' a handful of the dockymite, and the knows, and a handful of the dockymite, and the knows, and its get and the way and the knows, and its get and the knows, and its fift for nothing but to give the knows and its get and the present with the partit get and the present was flower in a fair fact, the present was flower in a fair fact, the hard in copianation for each, the had an explanation for each the was that the day or might would come a sure of raising at short-eards as he was that the day or might would come as sure of raising at short-eards as he was that the day or might would come when he would get the the remainder of his life of the present when he was that for the appear of the the remainder of the present when he was that the day or might would come when he would get the the remainder of the present when he was that the day or might would come when he would get the the remainder of the present when he would get the the remainder of the present when he dover his day to the heart of the day or might would come the present when he dover had at one into the day or might would be th quor, an' a handful of the dockymints, and I'm mighty apt to git all he's got an'

MRS. EDNA P. WICKES

GRANTED A DIVORCE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Edna Parker
Wickes was to-day granted a divorce
from Thomas H. Wickes, vice-president
of the Pullman Company, While no allmony silpulation was entored, it is stated
that Mrs. Wickes will receive the equivalent in cash, securities or both.

Mr. Wickes defaulted in appearance,
The bill offered in the House by Dr.
George T. Snead, of Princess Anne, the
Other day allows the shooting of snipe
at any time during the year. It was inadvertently stated that the bill prohibited
the killing of these birds.

on his foray, "what's the odds—luck's a fortune." A hundred and fifty was as god as a thousand and fifty—perhaps hetter. He reached Tuscaloosa in safety, having picked up an extra twenty-dollar note by the way, and had hardly bolted down his supper before, like Orlando, he set out in quest of adventure—in point of fact, to seek the tiger. Presently, he espied a narrow stairway, with red light gleaming above it. He wainted for no further assurance. He boldly mounted the stairs and knocked at the door.

"Holloa!" said a voice within.

"Holloa yourself," says Simon.

"What do you want?" said the voice.

"A game," says Simon.

"What's the name?" said the voice.

"'A game,' says Simon.

"'What's the name?' said the voice.

"'Cash.' says Simon.

"Then another voice said: 'Let Cash in.' The door was opened and Simon entered, half-blinded by the sudden barst of light, which streamed from the chandellers and lamps, and was reflected in every direction by the mirrors which walled the room. Within this magic enclosure were tables covered with piles of doubloons, silver pieces, and banknotes, and surrounded by eager but silent gamesters. As Simon entered he made a rustic bow, and said in an easy, familiar way:

"Good-evenin', gentiemen.'

"No one hoticed him, and the Captain repeated:

repeated:

"I say, good-evenin', gentiemen.'
"Notwithstanding the emphasis with which the words were respoken, there was no response. The Captain was growing restive and felt awkward, when he overheard a conversation between the two young men, who stood at the bar, which interested him. They had mistaken him for General Thomas Witherspoon, of Kentucky. Simon could, of course, have no reasonable objection to be taken for the rich hog-drover, and heaving mentally resolved that, if he was be taken for the rich hog-drover, and, having mentally resolved that, if he was not respected as such during the evening, it would be no fault of his, he sauntered up to the faro table, determined to bet his money while it lasted with the spirit and liberality which he imagined General Witherspoon would have displayed had that distinguished citizen been personally present

that this is a cur'us world, and tolerably full of rascelly impostors; so it stands a man in hand that has got somethin', like me, to be pretty particular."

"Oh, said several in the crowd, 'you needn't be straid; everybody knows he's the Widow Feyton's son."

"Wait for the waggin, gentlemen,' says Simon. I'm a loele notonary about these things, an' I don't wait to take a neply 'thout he's giniwine. This young man mout want to horrow money o' me.'

o' me.' "Mr. Peyton protested against such a stingestion.

"Very good, says the Captain, approvingly 'I mout want to borre money of him."

"Mr. Peyton expressed his willingness

"'Yery good,' says the Captain, approvingly 'I mout want to borry money of him."

"Mr. Peyton expressed his willingness to share his last cent with his uncle."

"So far so good,' says the Captain; 'but it ain't, every man I'd borry from, In the fust place, I must know of 'he's a gemleman. In the sacond place, he must be my friend. In the third place, I must think he's both able an' willin' to afford the accommodation,'

"These sentiments were applauded, and the Captain continued: 'Now, young man, just answer me a few plain questions, What's your mother's first name?'

"Sarah,' said Mr. Peyton, meeldy."

"Tayo—me and brother Tom.'

"Two—me and brother Tom.'

"'Two—me and brother Tom.'

"'Two—me and brother Tom.'

"'Hight so far,' says Simon, and, bowing to the company, 'Yom, gentiemen, were named arter une—warm't he, sir?'—this last with great severity.

"He was, sir—his name is Thomas Withespoon.'

"Shom affected great satisfaction. 'Come here, Jeems. Gentlemen, I call you one and all to witness that I rekegnize this here young man to be my proper, giniwine nepty—my sister Sally's son; an' I wish him rispected as such Joems, hug your old uncle,

"After many embraces and much gratulation, during, which Simon shed tears, he resumed his fight with the User. But the fickle goddess, jealous of his attentions to the nephew of General Withespoon, turned darky upon him. He lost all his gains as fast as he had went them, and with the same calm composure. Indeed, he made merry with his multiplying disasters, such as "Thar goes a fine, fat poker,' and "Intimakes, the whole drove squeal.' At length he had not a dollar left. 'My friend,' said he to the dealer, 'could an old Kentuckian as is fur from home bet a few mighty silek fat bacon hogs ag'in money at this here table?' Of course he could, and presenting had be of the biggest drove that had ever entered Alabama.

"'Jeems, my son, I'm a lectle behind to this here gentleman here, an' I'm obliged to go to Greensboro by to-night's stago to collect some money as is own. I'm

"This was entirely satisfactory to the "This was entirely satisfactory to the dealer, and, having settled like a gentleman, Simon took his nephew into a corner of the room, and says he, thoughtfully: 'Jeems, has—your—mother bought her pork yit?'

"Mr. Peyton said she had not.

"'Well, Jeems, you go down to the pen when the drove comes in, an' pick her out ten of the best. Tell the boys to show the new breed—them Berkshirtes.'"

Mr. Peyton made his contained.

to show the new breed-them Bellinshires."

Mr. Poyton made his grateful acknowledgements, and the two started Back to join the company. But Simon paused. "Stop," says he. "You mouth't have a couple o' hundred about you that I could use until I get back from Greensboro, mout you?"

Mr. Poyton had only about fifty, but he could raise the rest, which he did at once. Then there was a good deal of joking and drinking, and Simon, finding that General Witherspoon had unlimited cridit at the bar, treated the whole company to a champagne supper. At last, at four o'clock in the morning, he and

" 'Take twenty!' "

Mattle E. Turpin, of No. 1928 West Grace, is recovering, after an illness of weeks, under the efficient treatment of her physician, Dr. George Ben Johnston.

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